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SUBJ: PERU MINORITY FISHMEAL CLAIM - TRUTANIC

REF: LIMA 8505

PASS PETER FLANIGAN, WHITE HOUSE

1. EMBASSY IN NOV. 28 RESPONSE TO TRUTANIC
CLAIM ON ONE-THIRD INTEREST IN PESQUERA SAN BLAS, A
NATIONALIZED FISHMEAL COMPANY, STATED THE FOLLOWING:

"FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, IT APPEARS
THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO YOU TRANSFERRED OWNER-
SHIP OF YOUR SHARES IN PESQUERA SAN BLAS TO
MR. BRANKO ZUNJIC (A PERUVIAN NATIONAL). THIS
TRANSFER IS RECORDED IN THE COMPANY'S TRANSFER
BOOKS, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO RECORD THAT
THE SHARES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RETRANSFERRED TO YOU.

"THERE IS, THEREFORE, NO RECORD WHICH WOULD APPEAR
TO BE ACCEPTABLE UNDER PERUVIAN LAW OF YOUR IN-
TEREST IN PESQUERA SAN BLAS. IN VIEW OF THIS
SITUATION, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT GROUNDS EXIST
FOR THE EMBASSY TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS TO
THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU ON YOUR BEHALF AT THIS TIME.

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HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER FACTS WHICH YOU

BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION AND WHICH MIGHT ALTER THIS POSITION, I HOPE YOU WILL NOT HESITATE TO INFORM ME ACCORDINGLY."

2. THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED REPLY FOR LETTER TO FLANIGAN, CLEARED BY NEGOTIATING TEAM:

"I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 30, 1973 REQUESTING YOUR CLAIM IN AN EXPROPRIATED PERUVIAN FISHMEAL COMPANY BE INCLUDED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PERUVIAN GOVERNMENTS OVER CERTAIN EXPROPRIATED PROPERTIES. I AM INFORMED THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LIMA HAS DOUBTS REGARDING ANY PROPER BASIS FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR CASE, SINCE IT APPEARS THAT THE STOCK INTEREST IN QUESTION LEGALLY BELONGS TO A PERUVIAN NATIONAL. "I SUGGEST THAT YOU BE IN FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL FACTUAL INFORMATION WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY A CHANGE IN ITS POSITION. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE ARE ADEQUATE GROUNDS FOR INCLUDING THIS MATTER WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS."

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